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# **CONCLUSION**

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#### ATTY DOCKET NO. 03500.015380.1 FORM PTO 1449 (modified) APPLICATION NO. Div. Of 09/865,699 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE APPLICANT SATOSHI KOJIMA, ET AL. LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) **FILING DATE** UNASSIGNED Herewith U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS \*EXAMINER INITIAL DOCUMENT NUMBER FILING DATE DATE CLASS SUBCLASS NAME 4,265,991 5/81 Hirai, et al. 430 64 4,409,311 10/83 430 Kawamura, et al. 95 1/96 5,480,754 Takei, et al. 430 65 4,686,165 8/97 Sura, et al. 430 69 8/99 Kojima, et al. 5,939,230 430 57 5/02 6,391,394 B1 Shirasuna et al. 430 127 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE SUBCLASS COUNTRY CLASS Abstract and U.S. JP 57-158650 9/82 Japan Patent No. 4,409,311 JP 6-317920 11/94 **Abstract** Japan \*JP 2/00 2000-047413 Japan transl. OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) \*THE JAPANESE PATENT OFFICE MACHINE-ASSISTED TRANSLATION OF JP 2000-047413 (publ. 2/18/00)

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